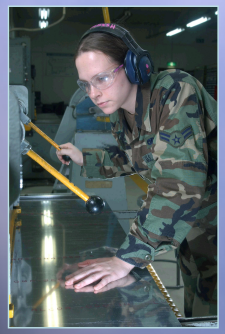
United States European Command



Maj Gen Jeffrey B. Kohler
Director, ECJ5
HQ USEUCOM

The overall classification of this briefing is:

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United States European Command Mission

USEUCOM will:

Maintain ready forces to conduct the full range of military operations unilaterally or in concert with coalition partners;

Enhance transatlantic security through support of NATO;

Promote regional stability;

Counter terrorism; and

Advance U.S. interests in the AOR

Commander's Vision

"We seek a Europe that is a global partner for peace and security,

an Africa that is self-sufficient and stable,

and a Greater Middle East at peace

founded on

a transformed, expeditionary USEUCOM advancing U.S. interests forward that promotes regional security and stability,

through

enduring cooperation with a transforming and expanding NATO,

the development of other capable regional security organizations,

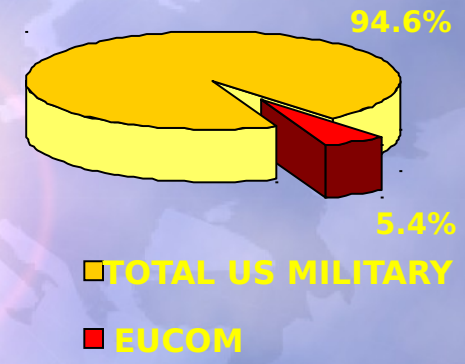
and effective security cooperation programs."

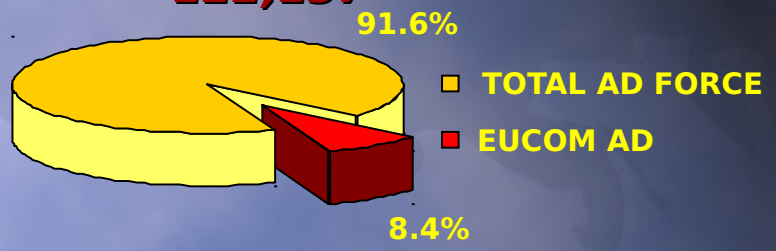
General James L. Jones

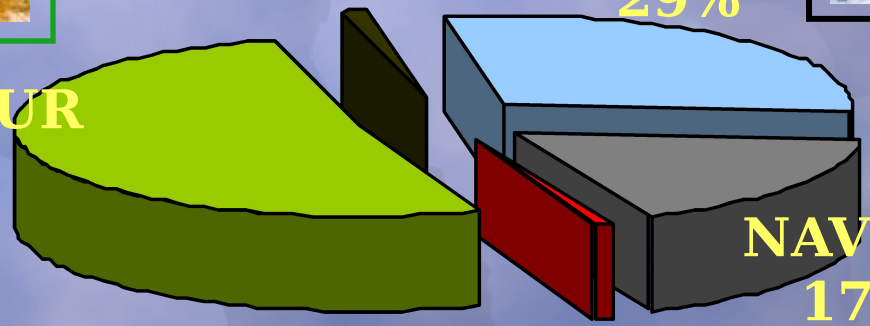
U.S. European Command

EUCOM Forces

Total EUCOM military strength: 122,137







Reserve & Guard
over 2.5 million man-days

COAST GUARD
port visits and training

Figures reflects FY03 UCP change (Source: ECJ1)

1990's Decade of Change

11 Nov 1989 Berlin Wall Falls

Soviet Union Collapses…. Russia Relationship (U.S. Forces Drawdown)

NATO Expands East (March 1999 and April 2004)
Now at 26+1

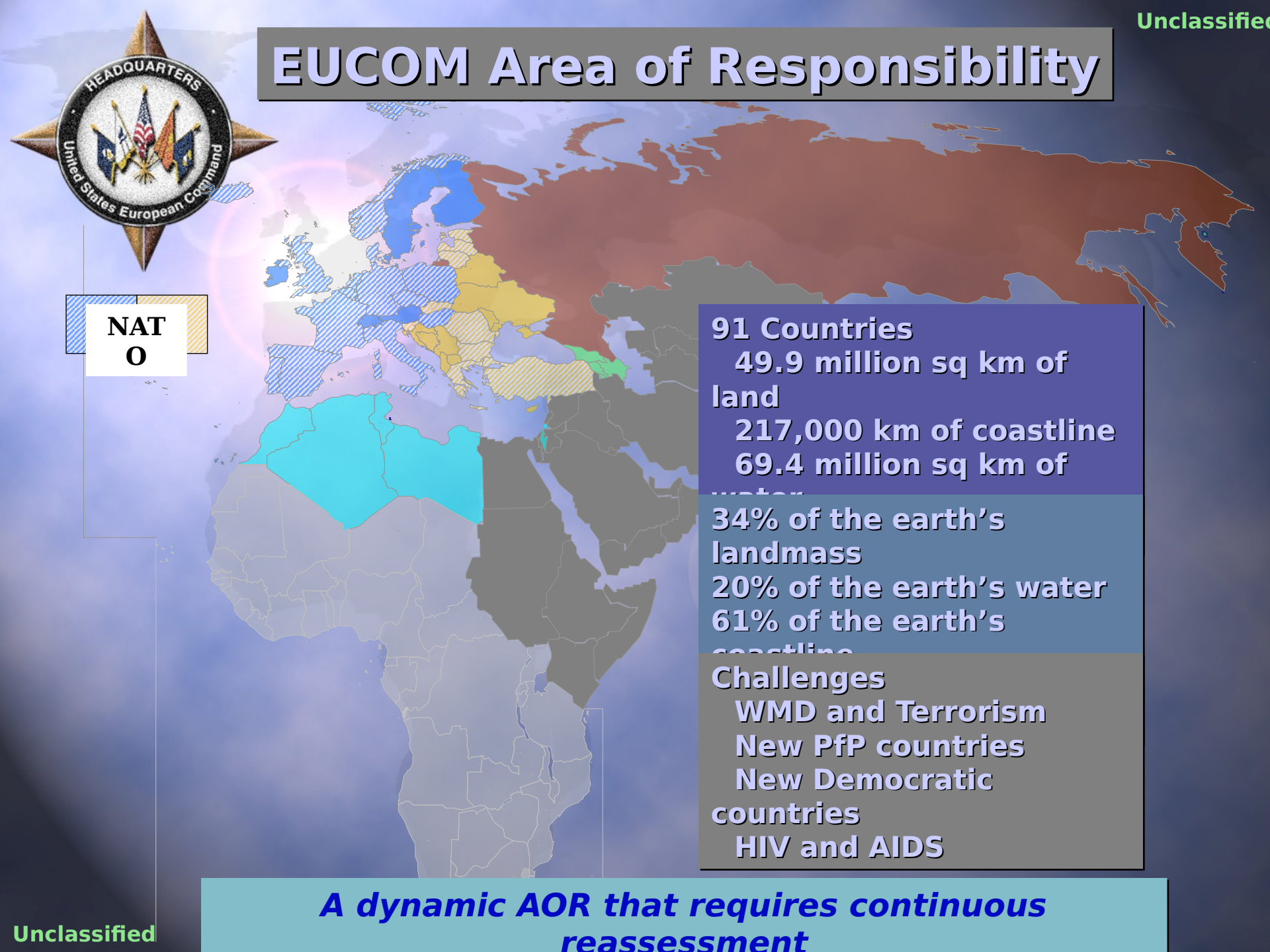
9/11 Strategic Environment

World Trade Center Pentagon

Fundamentalism

Extremism

EUCOM Area of Responsibility



91 Countries
- 49.9 million sq km of land
- 217,000 km of coastline
- 69.4 million sq km of water

34% of the earth's landmass
20% of the earth's water
61% of the earth's coastline

Challenges
- WMD and Terrorism
- New PfP countries
- New Democratic countries
- HIV and AIDS

A dynamic AOR that requires continuous reassessment

EUCOM Area of Responsibility—Reg

2003 EUCOM Theater Strategy Objectives

Joint Combined Exchange Training (JCET)

MEDFLAG 02—Uganda

- Fight and Win the Nation's Wars
- Promote Security and Deter Aggression
- Defend the Homeland
- Ensure Military Superiority

Global War on Terrorism

Ungoverned Areas

Over 400 Worldwide attacks since 9/11

6,500 Terrorist arrests in EUCOM

- Germany - over 100
- France - over 500
- Algeria - over 400
- Turkey - almost 1000

30,000 - 50,000 Est AQ trained

Unstable Areas and Global War on Terrorism

Areas of Instability & Ungoverned Spaces

1. The Balkans
2. Caspian & Caucasus
3. The ‘Stans’
4. The Levant
5. North Africa
6. Yemen & Oman
7. Horn of Africa
8. Pan Sahel
9. West Africa
10. Sub-Sahara Africa

Theater Security Cooperation

Security Cooperation embraces all DoD interactions with foreign defense establishments to:

Build defense relationships that promote specific U.S. security interests;

Develop allied and friendly military capabilities for self-defense and coalition operations, including allied transformation;

Improve information exchange and intelligence sharing; and

Provide U.S. forces with peacetime and contingency access and en route infrastructure, especially with respect to the implementation of the Department's Global Force Posture and Basing study. In particular, DoD Security Cooperation will support establishment of Forward Operating Sites (FOS) and Cooperative Security Locations (CSL).

Benefits of Past Cooperation

Arc of Stability

NATO provided security and stability to Europe.

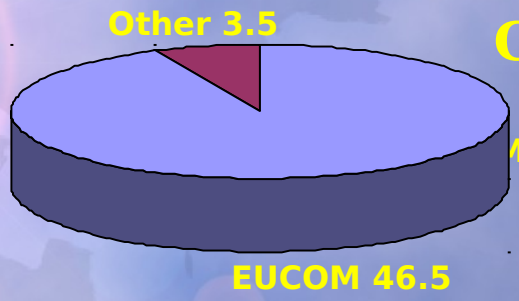
The Marshall Plan created the conditions for economic recovery in Europe.

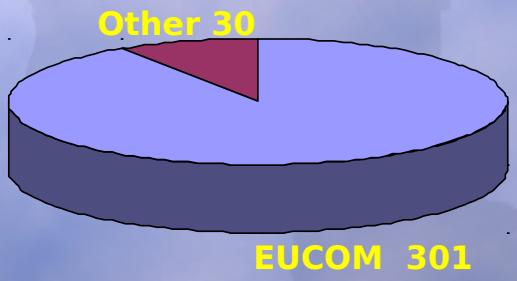
Access, Partners, Alliances

EUCOM OIF Movement

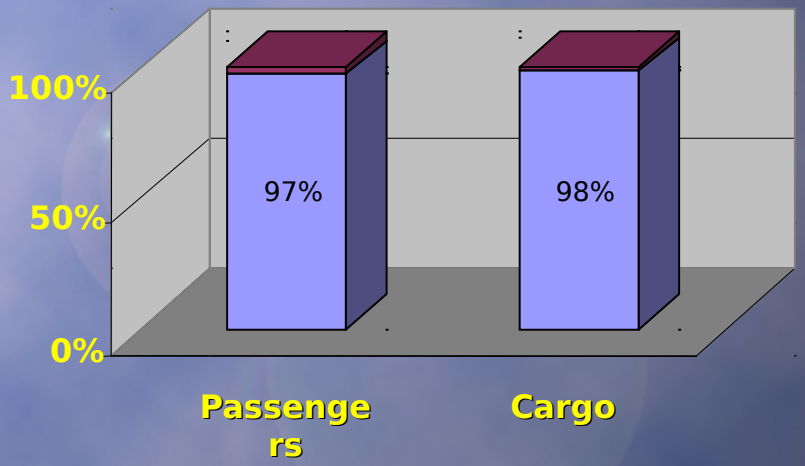
TRANSITED, ORIGINATED, TERMINATED

SEALIFT
CARGO 93.1%





SHIPS
90.9%



AIRLIFT
Passengers 97%
Cargo 98%

EUCOM
Other

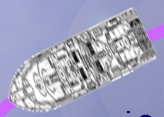
Surface Data as of 29 Feb 04; Air Data as of 22 Mar 04 (Source: TRANSCOM)

EUCOM OIF Movement

97% of Airlift Passengers

98% of Airlift Cargo

Flowed Through EUCOM AOR



93% of Sealift Cargo

Flowed Through EUCOM AOR

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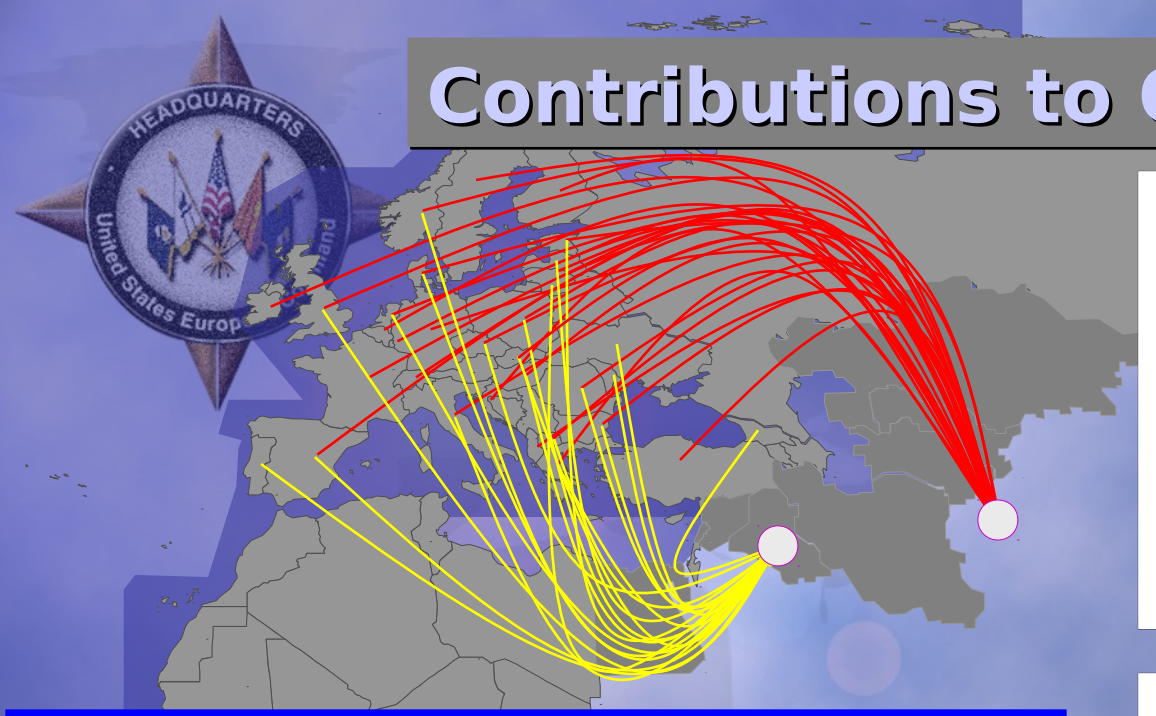
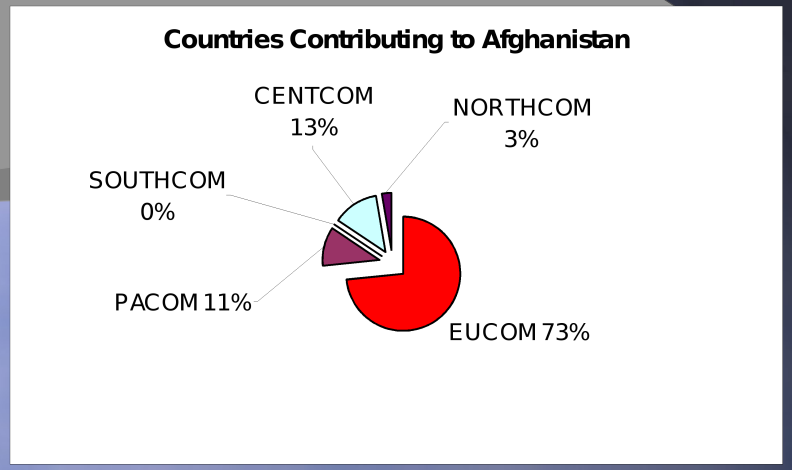
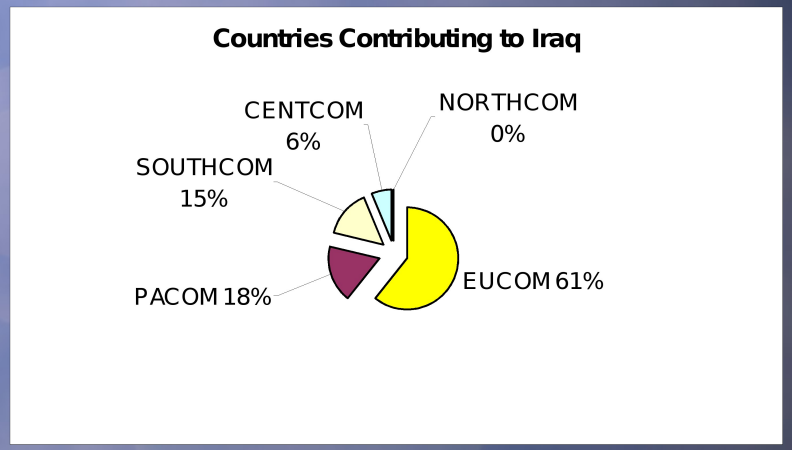
Contributions to OEF and OIF







AFGHANISTAN	AFGHANISTAN & IRAQ		IRAQ
Belgium	Albania	Macedonia	Georgia
Croatia	Bulgaria	Netherlands	Moldova
Finland	Czech Rep	Norway	Portugal
France	Denmark	Poland	Ukraine
Germany	Estonia	Romania	
Greece	Hungary	Slovakia	
Ireland	Italy	Spain	
Luxembourg	Latvia	UK	
Sweden	Lithuania		
Switzerland			
Turkey			

31 EUCOM countries contributing

In Afghanistan – 28

In Iraq – 20

Challenges for Future Cooperation

Arc of Stability

Arc of Instability

NATO can provide the vehicle for creating security and stability in new regions.

European and U.S. cooperative engagement creates conditions for economic growth in these critical regions.

Opportunities for Future Cooperation

Caspian Guard

Oil line

NATO MIO

Arc of Opportunity

Gulf of Guinea

Trade in energy gives Russia a meaningful role in Europe

Black Sea Security System links Europe to the Eurasian energy corridor

Political stability in East and SEE … and Africa is beneficial to both Europe and the United States

A stable Gulf of Guinea – future energy source for the West

Toolbox of Activities

Multinational Exercises

- Bilateral & Multilateral Exercises
- In the Spirit of Partnership for Peace Exercises
- Joint Combined Exchange Training
- Medical Outreach (MEDFLAG, MEDCAP, MEDCEUR)
- NATO Article V Exercises
- NATO Partnership for Peace Exercises

Multinational Training

- Maritime Law Enforcement, Safety, and Security Training

Multinational Education

- George C. Marshall Center Activities
- African Center for Strategic Studies
- Near East-South Asia Center for Security Studies

Security Assistance

- Foreign Military Financing Grants
- International Military Education and Training

Defense and Military Contacts

- Chaplain Program
- Command and Control Programs
- Intelligence Security Cooperation
- Joint Contact Team Program
- Military Information Programs
- Military-to-Military Contact
- National Guard State Partnership Program
- Port Visits
- Professional Military Education—Unfunded
- Senior Officer & Senior Defense Officials Visits
- VIP Ship Rider Program
- West African Training Cruise

Humanitarian Assistance

- Humanitarian Assistance - Excess Property
- Humanitarian Assistance - Other
- Humanitarian Civic Assistance Program
- Humanitarian Mine Action

Other Security Cooperation Activity

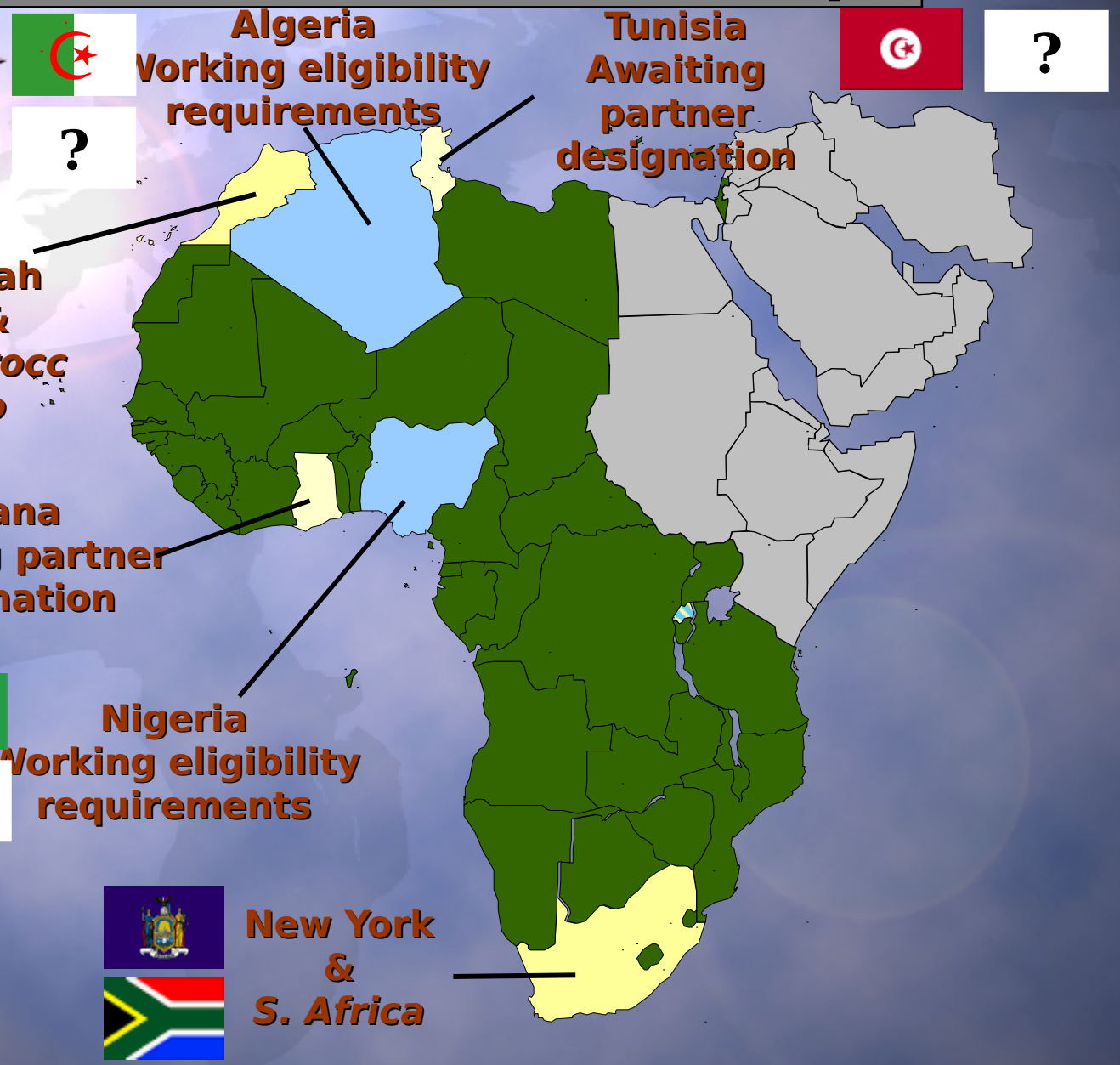
Enabling Partners

- Key European countries with interests similar to U.S. and partners for at-risks regions
- Goal: Cooperation and Partnership with U.S. TSC efforts—increased participation and support
- Actions:
  - Create synergy; avoid duplication of TSC efforts
  - Direct engagement by senior EUCOM leaders and key staff to foster cooperation with Foreign National Counterparts
  - Synchronize TSC efforts through Regional Working Groups

France
Germany
Italy
Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Spain
United Kingdom

SPP European Partnerships

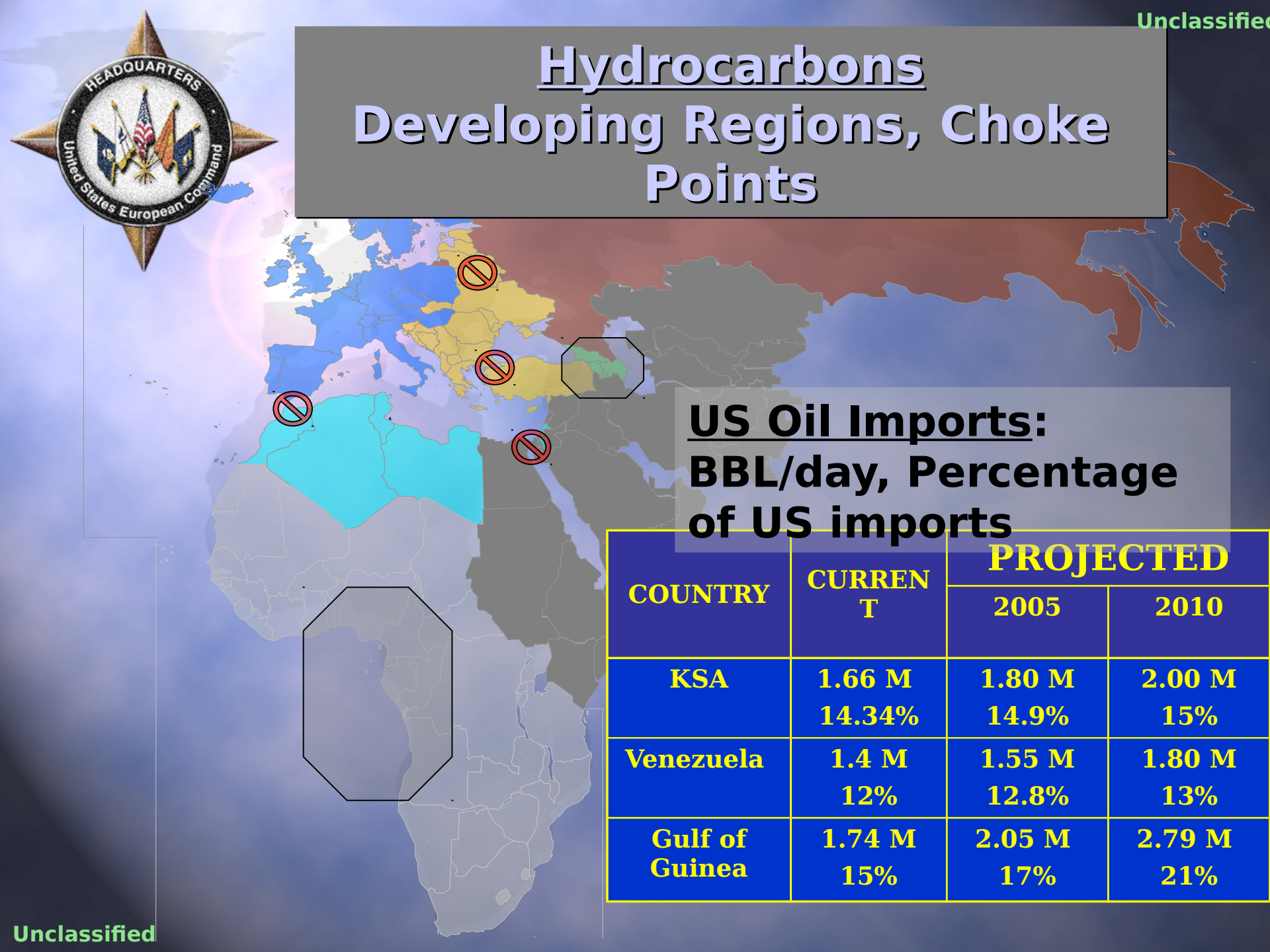
SPP African Partnerships



Hydrocarbon Security

- Caspian Hydrocarbon resources will benefit the West and lessen dependency on Russia
- Need for Maritime Security and Crisis Response & Consequence Management in the Caspian Region
- EUCOM seeking to facilitate active role by NATO and EU

Hydrocarbons Developing Regions, Choke Points



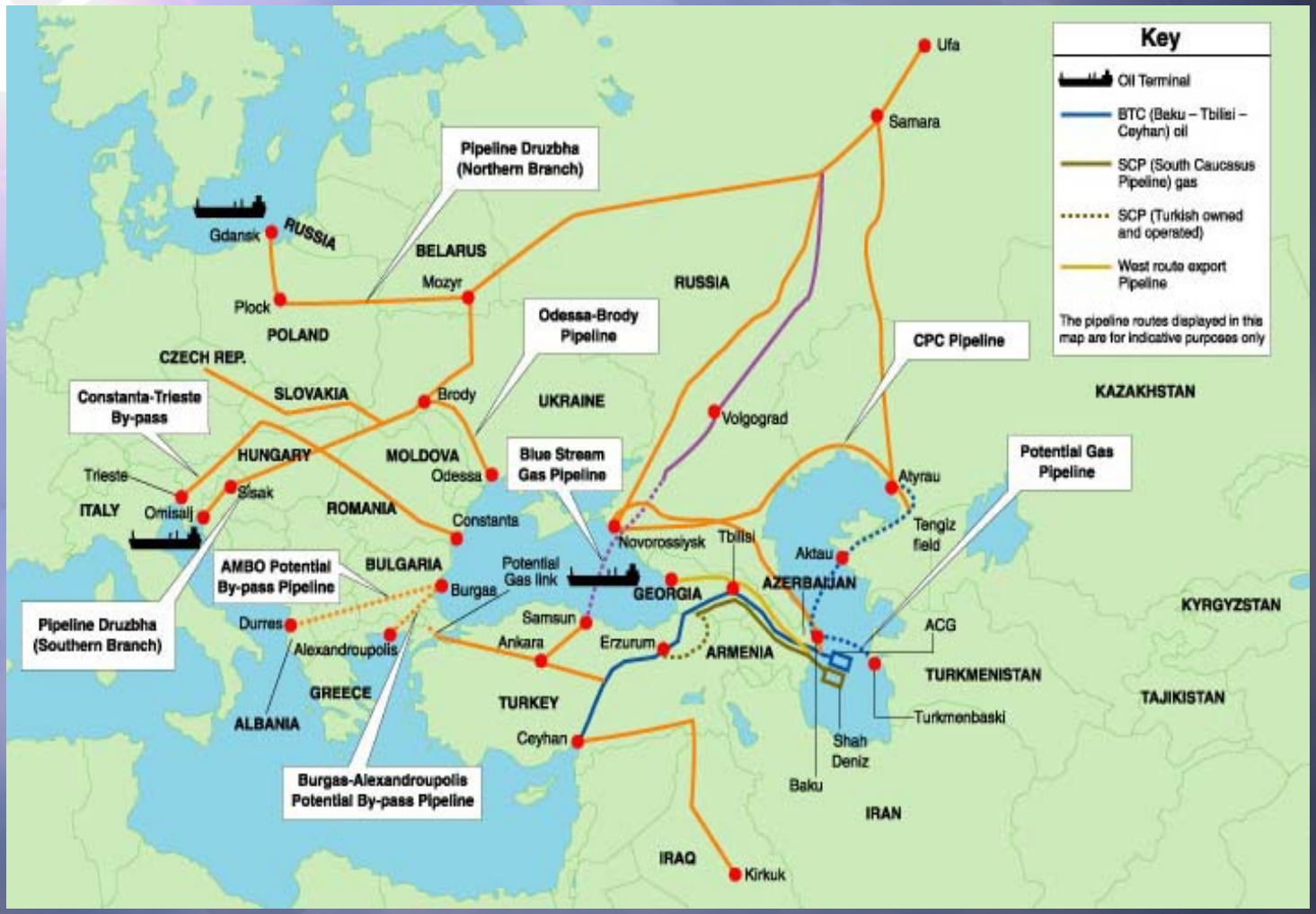
US Oil Imports: BBL/day, Percentage of US imports

COUNTRY	CURRENT	PROJECTED	
		2005	2010
KSA	1.66 M 14.34%	1.80 M 14.9%	2.00 M 15%
Venezuela	1.4 M 12%	1.55 M 12.8%	1.80 M 13%
Gulf of Guinea	1.74 M 15%	2.05 M 17%	2.79 M 21%

Hydrocarbon Infrastructure Securi

Countries‘ & Corporations ‘ Responsibilit y

USEUCOM is facilitating an Indigenous Regional Capability to Secure Caspian Basin Hydrocarbon

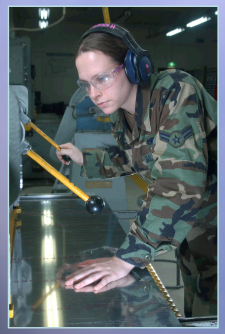


Project CASPIAN GUARD

- **US Initiative**
- **Provide Capabilities for Counterproliferation, CT, and Counternarcotics in Caspian Basin**
- **Three Program Elements**
  - **Integrated Surveillance and Control of Air and Sea**
  - **Command and Control**
  - **Reaction Forces**
- **Supported by other US Programs**

Baku-Tblisi-Ceyhan Pipeline – complete early 2005

The Way Ahead

- USEUCOM leadership vital
  - Promote democracy, prosperity, and stability
  - Cooperation and Interoperability essential
  - Continued Access to Europe critical
- Continuous reassessment
  - Prepare for challenges and exploit opportunities
- Enduring principles
  - Maintain readiness across full spectrum of operations
  - Aggressively pursue engagement activities

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